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ROCKET NOZZLE COMPONENTS AND  
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME  
FROM STANDARD DENSITY  
PHOENOLIC MATRIX, FIBER  
REINFORCED MATERIALS

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JP 07-060770	03/07/1995	Mitsubishi Heavy Ind.
JP 05-163368	06/29/1993	Hitachi Chem. Co.

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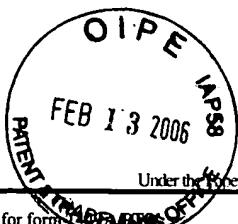
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